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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE FUKUDA SUMMIT STATEMENT ON INCREASING JAPAN'S
DEVELOPMENT AID

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1. FONMIN OFFICIAL (KUBOTA, PLANNING DIVISION DEPUTY DIRECTOR, ECONOMIC COOPERATION BUREAU) TOLD EMBOFF MAY 6 THAT JAPANESE GOVERNMENT INCLUDING FINANCE MINISTRY HAS REACHED CONSENSUS ON OBJECTIVE OF DOUBLING YEN AMOUNT OF AID DISBURSEMENTS DURING NEXT FIVE YEARS AND THAT PRIME MINISTER WHO IS ANXIOUS TO SHOW POSITIVE ATTITUDE RE AID MAY MAKE AT SUMMIT SOME GENERAL STATEMENT REFLECTING THIS INTENTION. KUBOTA ADDED THAT DECISION TO DO SO HAD NOT BEEN MADE AT TIME OF DEPARTURE OF PRIME MINISTER'S PARTY (REFTEL) BUT THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY ECONOMIC COOPERATION (AID) BUREAU DIRECTOR GENERAL KIKUCHI WHO IS AMONG THOSE ACCOMPANYING PRIME MINISTER EXPRESSED INTENTION OF TRYING DURING PLANE TRIP TO PERSUADE PRIME MINISTER TO MAKE SUCH A STATEMENT.

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2. JAPANESE GOVERNMENT'S GENERAL BUDGET HAS BEEN GROWING FOR LAST FEW YEARS AT AN AVERAGE RATE OF SOME FIFTEEN TO TWENTY PER CENT PER YEAR. IF INCREASES OF THIS ORDER OF MAGNITUDE CONTINUE OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, THE AID BUDGET EASILY MIGHT DOUBLE ITS PRESENT SIZE BY KEEPING PACE WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES. PROPOSED INCREASE NEVERTHELESS IMPLIES MARKED REVERSAL OF

RECENT DECLINING JAPANESE AID TREND.
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